



Paideia Academy

May 17, 2013

Calendar:

TONIGHT! Upper Academy Dance

May 20 - Final Spanish Camp payment due
(Checks payable to Concordia)

May 22 - Board meeting 7:00 PM

June 1 - 3rd Annual Paideia Academy 5K Run / Walk

June 10 - Talent Show, 2:00 PM

June 12 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL / Yearbooks distributed

Board Election Timeline:

May 3 - Voting Guides were distributed and are available at the front desk.

May 13 - Candidate Information Forum was held.

May 13 to May 21 - Voting period

- ◇ Ballots are due at 5:00pm on Tuesday May 21
- ◇ Ballots may be obtained through the school office or at the PTO Candidate Forum

From the Director

Dear Paideia Community,

Thank you to Sarah Olson for a wonderful Kindergarten & 1st grade music concert last night! I love watching your children develop their abilities to stand in front of an audience and proudly share their talents. It was really fun to hear them rehearsing throughout the week, but it was even better to watch them sing for their beloved family, friends, and Paideia staff members.

Thank you to the PTO for hosting Monday night's Board Candidate Forum. It was great to learn a little more about our four candidates and their various reasons for wanting to become a part of the Board of Directors. What came through loud and clear from each candidate was their dedication to the success of Paideia and their willingness to put in the work to support it. The Paideia Board of Directors is a truly amazing group of people to work with, and I look forward to our continued collaboration to ensure that Paideia continues to prosper.

Thank you to the incredible staff at Paideia who have been flexible, diligent, and motivating throughout this year of change. I am excited about starting our second year together and implementing the program changes we have put in place for next year. Some of these changes will require our staff to branch out in their new positions and focus on different content and pedagogies. Change is difficult. However, I can guarantee that our teachers are up to the task! They will have lots of supports to assist with these transitions, and I know that the changes will foster our long-term sustainability.

Lastly, thank you to our students and families for continuing to make our work possible. Your presence here allows us to create a unique educational environment for K-8 students. We couldn't do any of it without you! You are appreciated every day.

Sincerely,
Marci Levy-Maguire
Director

The Paideia Academy Instrumental Music Program in Partnership with the MacPhail Center for Music Presents

Music Tells a Story: Paideia Academy Spring Concert

Thursday, May 30th

6:30 PM

Paideia Academy Great Room

You are invited to join Paideia Academy band and orchestra students as they treat you to a night of music, adventure, and imagination. Paideia Academy students have written original stories to match the mood of each piece we are playing, resulting in a thrilling, multisensory experience that explores music's historical tradition of storytelling!

3rd Annual Paideia Academy 5K Run / Walk Saturday, June 1!

We encourage you and your family to join us for a walk, run or jog with friends. We look forward to being FIT FOR LIFE with you!

Contact mdaugherty@paideiaacademy.org or
pto@paideiaacademy.org to volunteer!



Welcome to School Age Care
at Paideia Academy!

Looking ahead to the 2013-14 school year we are offering FREE registration until June 10th for before and after school care!

Please visit YMCAtwincities.org for more information and to register or see Hannah during care hours 6:30-8 AM or 3:00-6:00 PM.

Our Vision

We envision a new generation of engaged, productive global citizens.

Our Mission

The Mission of Paideia Academy is to challenge and inspire learners by providing a rigorous, content-rich, classical education incorporating languages, music, and the arts while nurturing positive character.